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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 1621

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIS, JA, CH

SUBJECT: PRC-JAPAN FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS

REF: TOKYO 1357

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH E/C COUNS. FEB 5, KUNIO YONEZAWA (COUNCILLOR, DEPARTMENT OF MARINE FISHERIES, FISHERIES AGENCY), ONE OF GOJ'S KEY FISHERIES NEGOTIATORS, SAID HE EXPECTS JAPAN'S FORTHCOMING FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS WITH PRC WILL BE DIFFICULT. HE FELT THAT CHINESE WERE WILLING TO BE SOMEWAHT MORE GENEROUS IN EXISTING PRIVATE-LEVEL FISHERIES AGREEMENT, ON GROUNDS OF MAINTAINING FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPANESE AND CHINESE PEOPLE, THAN IN GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT. HE THUS AGREED WITH E/C COUNS THAT NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS IN THIS CASE COULD RESULT IN TREATMENT LESS FAVORABLE TO JAPAN THAN UNDER PRE-NORMALIZATION ARRANGEMENTS. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, HE SAID THAT IT WAS UNLIKELY PRC WOULD AGREE TO FURTHER EXTENSION OF PRIVATE-LEVEL AGREEMENT IF NEGOTIATIONS LED TO IMPASSE. IN THIS  
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CONNECTION, HE NOTED THAT PRC IN STRONGER NEGOTIATING

POSITION BECAUSE JAPAN IS THE DOMANDEUR AND PRC HAS  
VIRTUALLY NOTHING TO ASK OF JAPAN.

2. FEB 6 PRESS CARRIED STORIES ON PRC-JAPAN FISHERIES  
NEGOTIATIONS ECHOING THEME THAT QTE THORNY PATH AHEAD  
UNQTE. ACCORDING TO PRESS, TWO MAIN STUMBLING BLOCKS  
ARE (A) PRC'S INSISTENCE ON QTE MILITARY RESTRICTED ZONE  
UNQTE IN POHAI BAY, WHERE FOREIGN SHIPS PROHIBITED (WHICH  
JAPAN HITHERTO UNWILLING TO ACCEPT BECAUSE OF FEAR OF  
SETTING PRECEDENT FOR OTHER LITTORAL STATES), AND  
(B) DIFFERENCES OVER EXTENT OF PERMISSIBLE QTE FISHING OPERATIONS  
UNQTE, I.E. NUMBER OF SHIPS, OPERATING PERIODS AND SIZE OF  
FISHING NETS.

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